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**OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS**

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No. 12-129016-LQ

Project Name/Address: Crestwood Rezone

Planner: Kevin LeClair

Phone Number and Email: 425-452-2928 kleclair@bellevuewa.gov

**Minimum Comment Period:** January 22, 2013

Materials included in this Notice:

- ☒ Blue Bulletin
- ☒ SEPA Checklist
- ☒ Vicinity Map
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Other:

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

11/28/12

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Property Owner: Crestwood Corporate Plaza Partners LLC

Proponent: David Shih

Contact Person: David Shih

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: 8626 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Clyde Hill, WA 98004

Phone: 425-455-4222

Proposal is being reviewed under  
Bellevue file # 12-129016-LQ.Reviewer: Kevin LeClair  
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425-452-2928

Proposal Title: Crestwood Corporate Plaza

Proposal Location: 14725 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, WA 98006

(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 ½" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description: 8-level commercial office building
2. Acreage of site: 0.87
3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: None
4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: None
5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: None
6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: None
7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): None
8. Proposed land use: Office

The proposal is a non-project action consisting of a change of zoning for the property from R-5 (residential) to O (office) zoning. The proposal will render the current office a conforming use, where it is currently non-conforming.

9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:

Existing 8-level Office building, the upper portion of the building contains four (4) floors of commercial office space, the lower four (4) levels, including subterranean levels and street level, consisted of an interior parking garage.

10. Other

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing: Existing office building

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

Parking facilities expansion

The owner has indicated a desire to expand the parking area onto a neighboring parcel to the west. No application has been submitted in this regard.

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

Phase I environmental site assessment, prepared on January 24, 2003

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

None

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

None

Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal. (Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

- ☒ Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning
- ☐ Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development  
Preliminary plat map
- ☐ Clearing & Grading Permit  
Plan of existing and proposed grading  
Development plans
- ☐ Building Permit (or Design Review)  
Site plan  
Clearing & grading plan
- ☐ Shoreline Management Permit  
Site plan

#### A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

##### 1. Earth

a. General description of the site: ☐ Flat ☐ Rolling ☒ Hilly ☐ Steep slopes ☐ Mountains ☐ Other  
Does not apply

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Does not apply

There are small areas in excess of 40%

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Does not apply

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Does not apply

- e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Does not apply

- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Does not apply

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Does not apply

## 2. AIR

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Does not apply

The proposal to rezone will not add development potential to the property, as it is already developed with an 8-story commercial structure.

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

Does not apply

## 3. WATER

- a. Surface

- (1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If

appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

Does not apply

None exist in the proposal's vicinity.

- (2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

Does not apply

- (3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

Does not apply

- (4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Does not apply

- (5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Does not apply

- (6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Does not apply

b. Ground

- (1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

No

Does not apply

- (2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Does not apply



c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

- (1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Does not apply

- (2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

Does not apply

**4. Plants**

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

Does not apply

- ☐ deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- ☐ evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- ☐ shrubs
- ☐ grass
- ☐ pasture
- ☐ crop or grain
- ☐ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other
- ☐ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- ☐ other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Does not apply

No landscape alterations  
will occur as a result of  
the proposal.

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Does not apply

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Does not apply

## 5. ANIMALS

- a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Does not apply

- ☐ Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
- ☐ Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
- ☐ Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

- b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Does not apply

- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

Does not apply

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Does not apply

## 6. Energy and Natural Resources

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Does not apply

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 7. Environmental Health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

Does not apply

- (1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

Does not apply

- (2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

Does not apply

- b. Noise

- (1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Does not apply

- (2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Does not apply

- (3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 8. Land and Shoreline Use

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

Office

- b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

Does not apply

- c. Describe any structures on the site.

8-level Office building

- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

None

- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Proposed to be Office and R5

R-5 is the current zoning classification.

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Office

- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Unknown

- h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Does not apply

- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

200 - 300

- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

Does not apply

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

Does not apply



- i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

Existing office building

## 9. Housing

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Does not apply

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

Existing office building

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

Does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 11. Light and Glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?  
Does not apply

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

Does not apply

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Does not apply

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 12. Recreation

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Does not apply

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

Does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

Does not apply

## 13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

- a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

- b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

Does not apply

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 14. Transportation

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

Does not apply

- b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

Does not apply

- c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

Does not apply

- d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

Does not apply

- e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

Does not apply

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

Does not apply

## 15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Does not apply

## 16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

Does not apply

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Does not apply

## Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature.....

Date Submitted.....

**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTION**  
Continuation of the Environmental Checklist

4/18/02

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment (see Environmental Checklist, B. Environmental Elements). When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Services reviewer in the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

Does not apply, It's an existing improved building.

The change of zoning will allow the existing commercial office use to be conforming, whereas it is currently non-conforming.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

Does not apply.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

Does not Apply.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

Does not apply.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

Does not apply.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy or natural resources are: Does not apply.

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4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection--such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

Does not apply.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

Does not apply.

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

Does not apply.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

Does not apply.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

Does not apply.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

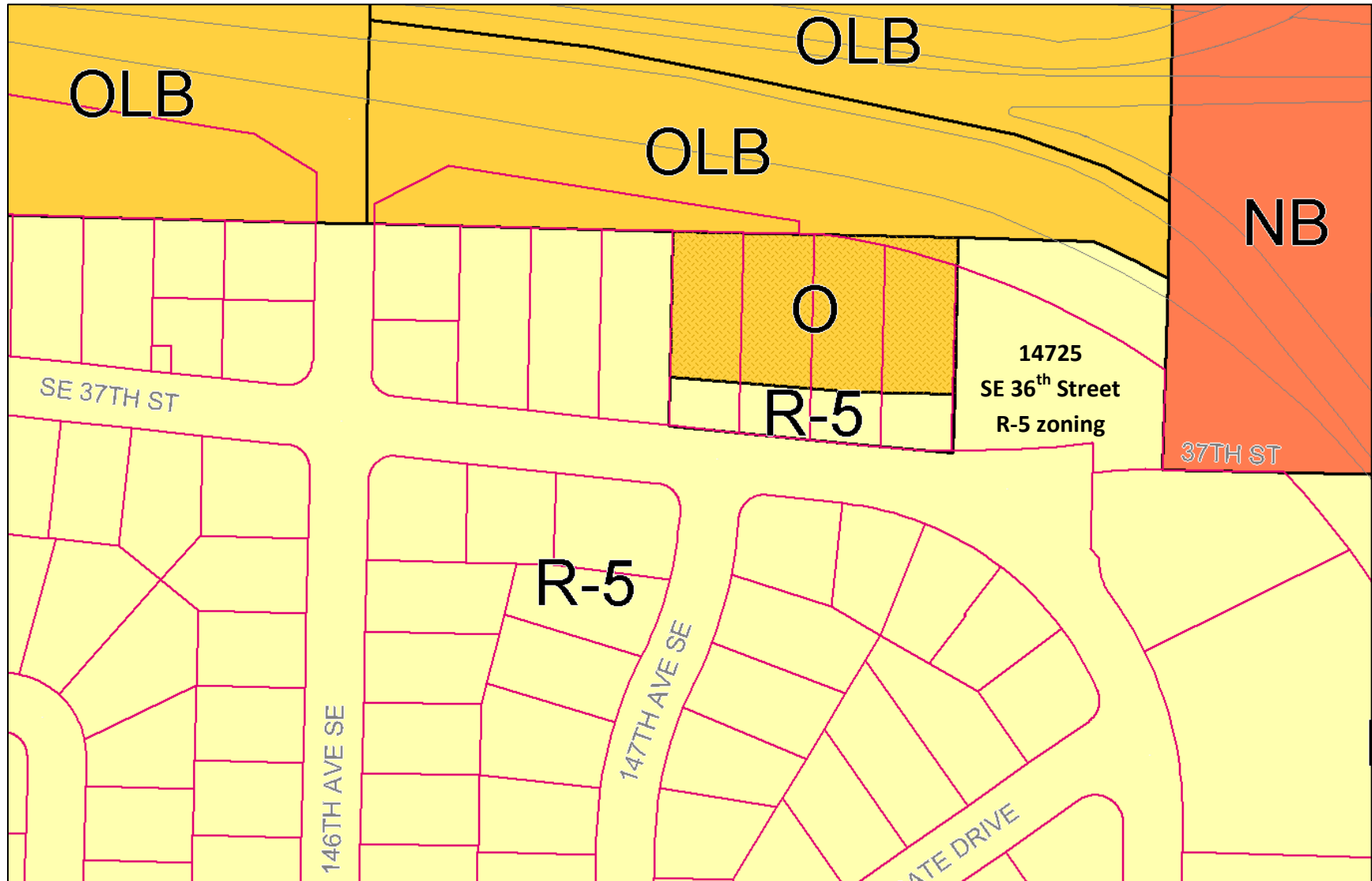
Does not apply.

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

Does not apply.



## Crestwood Rezone (12-129016-LQ) Current Zoning



# Crestwood Rezone (12-129016-LQ) Proposed Zoning

